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Denis John Albert)
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Serial No.: 09/763,511)
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Title: METHOD OF SELECTING AND/OR)
PROCESSING WOOD ACCORDING TO FIBRE)
CHARACTERISTICS)

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Applicant(s): **ALBERT, Denis J hn et al.**

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Invention: Method of Selecting and/or Processing Wood According to Fibre Characteristics

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, please enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.